

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2001

Application or Docket Number

10/780550

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) |
|---|-----------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | | |
| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS | 29 minus 20 = * | |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 minus 3 = * | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

05/10/05

| | (Column 1) | | (Column 2) | | (Column 3) |
|-------------|---|------|------------------------------------|-------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT A | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA |
| | Total | * 29 | Minus | ** 29 | = |
| | Independent | * 3 | Minus | *** 3 | = |
| | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |

12/13/05

| | (Column 1) | | (Column 2) | | (Column 3) |
|-------------|---|------|------------------------------------|-------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT B | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA |
| | Total | * 29 | Minus | ** 29 | = |
| | Independent | * 3 | Minus | *** 3 | = |
| | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |

| | (Column 1) | | (Column 2) | | (Column 3) |
|-------------|---|---|------------------------------------|-----|---------------|
| AMENDMENT C | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA |
| | Total | * | Minus | ** | = |
| | Independent | * | Minus | *** | = |
| | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
 ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
 *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | FEE |
|-----------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | 370.00 |
| X\$ 9= | |
| X42= | |
| +140= | |
| TOTAL | |

| RATE | FEE |
|-----------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | 740.00 |
| X\$18= | |
| X84= | |
| +280= | |
| TOTAL | 770.00 |

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$ 9= | |
| X42= | |
| +140= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

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| X\$18= | |
| X84= | |
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| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

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| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

**REQUEST
for
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provided for continued examination of a utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| Application Number | 10/780,550 |
| Filing Date | February 18, 2004 |
| First Named Inventor | Mitsuaki OSHIMA |
| Group Art Unit | 2816 |
| Examiner Name | Robert Chevalier |
| Attorney Docket Number | 2004_0216 |
| Confirmation No. | 1536 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
 - a. ☐ Previously submitted:
 - i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
 - ii. ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
 - iii. ☐ Other
 - b. ☒ Enclosed:
 - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☒ Other Executed Supplemental Reissue Declaration and Power of Attorney
2. Miscellaneous
 - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f) required).
 - b. ☐ Other
3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
 - a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No.
 - i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and § 1.17)
 - iii. ☐ Other
 - b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 790.00 enclosed

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